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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (c), the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with attached references, is submitted for consideration in the above-identified application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	2003/00531 74 A1	Mar 20, 2003	Optical Equalizing of Chromatic and Polarization Mode Dispersion	359	161	
	AB						
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	AD						
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	AH	Doerr C. R. et al "Potentially inexpensive 10-Gb/s tunable dispersion compensator with low polarization sensitivity" IEEE Photonics Tech. Letters, vol. 16, no. 5, 5 May 2004, pages 1340-1342.
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